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SUBJ :NAMIBIA:WINDHOEK REJECTS NNC DEMONSTRATION REQUEST

1. WINDHOEK CITY COUNCIL JUNE 11 UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED REQUEST BY NAMIBIA NATIONAL CONVENTION(NNC) FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD MARCH AND MEETING IN WINDHOEK JUNE 14. IN LETTER TO COUNCIL,NNC,UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION FOR SEVERAL BLACK PARTIES INCLUDING SWAPO ANS SWANU, STATED IT IS 'DETERMINED TO HAVE THIS MARCH. REFUSAL WILL SURELY CREATE UNPRECEDENT CHAOS.' WINDHOEK'S MAYOR SAID TROUBLE COULD BE CAUSED BY DEMONSTRATION ON SATURDAY MORNING WHEN CITY CENTER IS CONGESTED WITH TRAFFIC.

2. NNC IN LETTER SAID IT WOULD MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER DURING DEMONSTRATION THROUGH IS 'PEACE OFFICERS'. LETTER STATED NNC ALREADY MOBILIZING DEMONSTRATORS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CITY COUNCIL DECISION 'NOT ONE OF CONFRONTATION, FOR THIS WILL CAUSE CHAOS'. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, WINDHOEK ACTING POLICE CHIEF WOULD NOT COMMENT OTHER THAN TO SAY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT COULD BE

MADE IF AND WHERE NECESSARY.

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3. MINISTER OF JUSTICE J.T.KRUGER HAS AUTHORIZED PROHIBITION ORDER WHICH SAYS THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE PUBLIC PEACE WILL BE SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED IF GATHERING TAKES PLACE. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT NNC OFFICIALS ARE SEEKING INTERVIEW JUNE 13 WITH DIRK MUDGE, LEADER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SWA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, IN FINAL ATTEMPT TO GET OFFICIAL PERMISSION FOR DEMONSTRATION.

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